



12-7-04

2643
IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Nobutsugu FUJINO
Satoru CHIKUMA

Serial No. : 08/999,308

Filed : December 29, 1997

Title : **COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND
COMMUNICATIONS METHOD**

Examiner : George Eng

Group Art Unit : 2643

December 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

Any fee due with this paper may be
Charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290

Filed by Express Mail
Receipt No. 6147969839705
on Dec-6-04
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10.
By Patricia Muir
Patricia Muir